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**RESPONSE**

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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed 12/03/01, and identified as paper number 12. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

NE Please amend the case to include on a separate page the following "Abstract" as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

The invention shows a method for obtaining temporally spaced images of tissues, including blood vessels, to reveal blood flow abnormalities within those tissues and vessels.